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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Q. Nguyen
KAZUHIRO SUGAWARA ET AL.)	
	:	Art Unit: 2141
Appln. No.: 09/888,547)	
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Filed: June 26, 2001)	
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For: IMAGE COMMUNICATION)	
APPARATUS, IMAGE	:	
COMMUNICATION METHOD,)	
AND MEMORY MEDIUM	:	October 31, 2005

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to continued examination, and in response to the Office Action of June 15, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner further to amend the above-identified application as follows, and to consider the Remarks made herein. The changes to the claims are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 16.